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METHODS THEREOF

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This is in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 in the
above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 1, 21, 25 and 26 for pending claims 1,
21, 25 and 26 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:

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sonicating a stream containing a dispersion comprised of agglomerated
primary particles; filtering the resulting sonicated stream containing a dispersion
comprised of de-agglomerated primary particles and further comprising coating the
resulting sonicated stream onto a receiver surface wherein the receiver surface is a
coated photoreceptor substrate and wherein the de-agglomerated primary particles
are separated in the resulting sonicated stream.